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RUDOLPH MAUCK/MAUK/MAAG

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Rudolph Mauk, born _____?, died 1750, is one of those rare ancestors whose forceful personality shines through the haze of 200 years of history into the present in a way many researchers recognize and delight in.

He was born perhaps between 1710-1715 and died in 1750 in Frederick County, Virginia. No Will nor list of heirs has been found, which is not surprising when one considers the unsettled times, lack of facilities and distances involved. It is, rather, a plaudit to the care and skills of the people of that era that we do have the amount of recorded data available for our use.

One of the first records of Rudolph Mauk in Shenandoah Valley is that of the baptism of his daughter, Elizabeth. She was born 1Nov1735 and baptized 21May1736 by Rev. John Caspar Stoever, Jr., circuit riding minister who periodically visited these colonial settlers. Rudolph's other children are thought to be Henry, Rudolph Jr., Richard and Daniel. Peter Mauk, living in the same general location, and who was married to Juliana Reinhart, 30Apr1739 by the same Rev. John Stoever Jr., may be a brother to Rudolph.

In November 1738 all territory of Orange Co., VA located west of the Blue Ridge was divided and formed into Frederick and Augusta Counties by an Act of Assembly. However, the population at that time was not large enough to establish courts and appoint justices, although as early as 1734 inhabitants, including Jost Hite, had appointed magistrates to settle local matters west of the mountains. After being petitioned by the inhabitants of Frederick Co. in 1739 Governor Gooch established it as a county, with records beginning November 1743, and Augusta Co., Dec. 1745.

Frederick Co. was the extension of the Northern Neck of Virginia, which made it part of the 5,000,000 acre domain of Thomas, Lord Fairfax, Baron of Cameron. This huge grant was given Lord Fairfax by King Charles II, who generously rewarded his seven major supporters after the defeat of Cromwell and Charles II's subsequent succession to the throne of England.

The Colony of Virginia had almost immediately acknowledged Charles II as king after the execution of his father, Charles I, 20Jan1649, by passing an Act of Assembly on 10Oct1649. The colony's loyalty did not waver during Cromwell's rule and it earned Virginia the title, "The Old Dominion".

It was in this area of Frederick Co. (present Page Co.), that Rudolph Mauk was given patent to 400 acres by Lord Fairfax, 17Jan1749. According to the tradition in the Mauk family, it came about as a gift for Rudolph's act of courtesy to the baron. Lord Fairfax was inspecting part of his vast territory on horseback in Frederick Co., stopping at taverns along the way. Near Hamburg, on Mill Creek, the genial Lord Fairfax dismounted and talked to the colonists, among whom was Rudolph Mauk. When the tipsy baron attempted to remount and ride on, his unruly horse cavorted about and refused to stand. Lord Fairfax was in an embarrassing situation and, while the other men stood by snickering at the baron, Rudolph Mauk stepped forward, laid hold of the horse's bridle, put a steady hand to the stirrup and gave Lord Fairfax "a leg up". His lordship did not forget the courtesy and generously rewarded "Rudy" Mauk with the grant of 400 acres of land.

Rudolph's inventory of estate was drawn 7Mar1750 by Mathias Seller (Selzer), Daniel Stover (Stauffer), and Jacob Burnet (Burnet). It was recorded 27Nov 1750 with sureties Frederick Frailey (Fraelich), and Peter Scholl, with Paul Lung (Long) as bondsman. (Will bk. 1, p. 267). Total value of his estate was appraised at 77 pounds 19 shillings, a fairly prosperous man for that time and place. The inventory reflects his scope of operations on his plantation. It included all tools and implements necessary for farming, blacksmithing, milling as well as a still, a mill and "her picks", a gun, cattle, horses, household

furniture, dishes, pots, pans, tubs, copperware, pewter, beds and furnishings. He owned 6 horses, 4 colts, 2 harnesses, saddle and bridle. Cattle listed were 3 cows, a bull, 2 heifers, 2 steers, and 8 calves. There were also sheep and a "passel" of swine. There was a nursery of fruit trees, wheat in the field and wheat "in the stack"; 115 pounds of bacon, soap and tallow, tow yarn, flax yard, 10 yards of home-spun linen, hoes, augers, plows, sickles, hammers, anvil, grind stone, steel and iron wedges, but --- most interesting listed is "some books" valued at 1 pound 10 shillings. This was 10 shillings more than the saddle and bridle, leading one to judge they were considered moderately valuable.

The inventory is meticulously written in old German script with the spelling of many words reflecting a more familiar knowledge of that language than English.

In 1754, four years after the death of Rudolph Sr., a quit claim deed was made by Rudolph Jr to Christian Maggart, for the 400 acre grant of Rudolph Sr., less 49 acres.

Rudolph Jr. married Catherine Ulrich and on 30Aug1763, patented 335 acres on head of Fort Run at foot of North Mountain. They became parents of nine children, and Rudolph became known as Rudolph Sr. when his own son, Rudolph, was born. The family moved from Rockingham Co., Va. to Bourbon Co., KY between the years 1784-1792. My 2nd grt-grandmother, Mary (Polly) Mauk is a daughter of Rudolph and his wife Catherine Ulrich Mauk.

Rudolph's wife, Catherine, and daughter, Mary Mauk Burns were already deceased when he made his Will 14Apr1817 in Bourbon Co., Ky. It names his daughter Barbara (Kipplinger), son Andrew, daughters Catherine (Sutton), Margaret (Bowman), Polly (Mary) Burns' children: Betsy, John, Catherine, William (my grt-grandfather), and Polly; sons, Jacob, Rudolph Jr., Joseph and Williams. Witnesses were Elijah Smith and Adam Schmetger. The inventory of estate, 1818, by William Anderson, Alexander McClintock and James Colvin. In this inventory is an item which stands out as most interesting--it is "four books in the deutsch (German) language", valued at six dollars. I believe these are the same books that appeared on Rudolph Sr's. inventory, valued at 1 pound 10 shillings, when that inventory was made. This fact and the transfer of the 400 acre land, "less 49 acres" made by Rudolph Jr. by quit claim deed, 1754, are a strong indication that Rudolph Mauk Sr. was his father.

Rudolph Mauk's descendants have migrated to many parts of the United States and it is gratifying to know a number of them are interested in researching family lines.

Editor's Note: Rudolph Mock's house is pictured in the book "HISTORIC ARCHITECTURE OF BOURBON COUNTY, KENTUCKY" by Langsam and Johnson and printed by "Historic Paris-Bourbon Co", Winchester, KY 40391. This book sells for \$35 and is well worth it for those interested in Bourbon Co. history. An article states that the house was constructed ca. 1790 by Rudolph Mock on land purchased from George Ruddle. The house is located on a high rise between the South Fork of the Licking River and Stoner Creek above the point where Hinkston Creek joins Stoner to form the Licking River just west of Ruddles Mills.

Bernard Young has donated the book, "Jacob Moak of New Scotland and his descendants" 1720-1991, by Martha Slingerland and Grace Moak. This is an excellent accounting of the early Moak families of New York State. Many thanks to Bernard. Anyone seeking information from this book can contact Bernard C. Young, 9 Hanford Way, Fairport, NY 14450, or, if you wish me to extract info from the book, please send SASE with your request to Barbara Dittig, editor.

FAMILY PEDIGREE CHART FOR PETER MOCK 1742-1817

I PETER MOCK b 1742, Germany. d 18Feb1817 Bedford Co., PA
 Came to PA between 1750 & 1758. Served in Rev. War.
 M.Elizabeth Garn/Sample (?) MD, about 1765. To Bedford Co. 1768

11 Peter b 1766 Washington Co. MD. d 1826 Bedford Co. PA
 m Catherine Garn b 8Apr1776, d 4Jun1856.

111 Peter b.1811/12. d. 13Oct1813

112 Jacob

113 Fanny m Phillip Stombaugh

114 Frederick C "Liberty's Martyr" b 1814 d 1864
 m Barbara Stombaugh

115 George

116 Rachel b 3dMar1815 d 27Jul1870. m Jacob Dively

117 Joseph m Sarah Wentz

1171 Daniel b.c1836

1172 Rosanna b25May1838 Bedford Co. d 27Aug1888 m Isaac
 Diehl 1855

1173 Mary

1174 Catherine b c1842 PA

1175 Margaret b c1843 PA

1176 Frederick b c1845 PA

1177 Barbara b c1847 PA

1178 Sarah b c1849 PA

1179 Susan b c1851 PA

1170 Simon b 18Oct1853, d 22Feb1948, m Mary A. Ferrier 1877

12 Adam b ca1769 Washington Co. MD

13 Paul (Mauk) b 4Dec1772 d 13Aug1839 Washington Co. MD. m Dorothy
 b 8Jan1775 d 5Mar1850

131 Jacob b 11Mar1793 d 6Feb1861. m Elizabeth (Beckley?)
 b 30May1796 d 13May1863. no known children

14 Jacob b 1773 Bedford Co. PA d 10Mar1853 St.Clair, PA
 m (1) Catherine Berkheimer

(2) Elizabeth Beckley

Note: Will of Peter I mentions 8 of Jacob's children.

It is not known why Jacob was excluded from his Will.

141 Elizabeth b 12Jan1792 d 15Oct1876 m Jacob Beisel

142 Philip b 1794

143 Barbara b 1794 never married

144 John b 1798 - re: Cum Valley

145 Jacob b 1800 m Eliz. Beckley?)

146 Paul b 1802 (mother Eliz. Beckley?)

147 Andrew b 29Feb1804 d 24Sep1875 m Rebecca Oldham

1471 Thomas

1472 Jennings Alexander b 6Feb1843 Bedford Co.
 d 27Mar1910 Orting, Wash. m Lucy Eliz. Pierce

14721 Mable Gertrude b 22Sept1881 d 2Feb1971

1473 Barbara E. b 1835 d 1884 m Peter Mock (cousins?)

1474 Catherine m (1st)-_____Cardiff, (2nd) Henry D. Mock
 #177 her Uncle

1475 Miriam Martha m Adam Exline b 19Dec1851
 d 26Apr1924

148 Susannah b 4Oct1806 d 26Nov1870 m Henry D. Mock #177
 (her cousin) m. Calahan, Cambria Co.?

149 Peter b 22Feb1810 PA, d 19Sep1845 Iowa, m Sarah J. Wonders
 28Apr1830

14X Sarah m Cooper re: Franklin Co., PA

14Y George Re: St. Clair, Bedford Co.

14Z Catherine b 31Mar1813, d 6Nov1870 Napier Twsp, PA,
 m Stephen Wonders

Editor's Note: There are a variety of opinions regarding Jacob's wives and children. The above listings have been approved by some researchers and rejected by others. I made the decision to proceed with this charting even though it needs further documentation. I welcome and look forward to your comments.

- 15 Fanny b 1774 Bedford Co. d.bef.1815 m Frederick Garn (Carn?)
 151 George Garn
 152 Christopher Garn b.8Jan1799 d.16Feb1882
 153 Catherine Garn
 154 Molly Garn
 155 Sarah Garn
 156 Henry Garn
 157 Hannah Garn
- 16 John b 1776 Bedford Co. PA
- 17 David b 1777 d 1848. m Elizabeth Bowser b 1770 d 21May1863
 dau. of Jacob Bowser
- 171 Sarah b 1May1779 d 1Apr1892. m John Mittong
 1711 Henry Mittong
 1712 Jacob Mittong Re: Marion Co. W VA.
 1713 Samuel Mittong
- 172 Mary b 25May1800 d 15Apr1881. m Philip Fether
 bur. Pavia, Bedford Co.PA
 1721 Michael Feather b 29May1831
 1722 Simon Feather b 15Aug1845
- 173 Catherine b 17Sep1802 d 19May1883 m Jacob Corl
 bur Pavia, Bedford Co.PA
 1731 Francis Corl b 18Jan1827 d 27Oct1864
 1732 Enos Corl b d 1909
 1733 Eliza
- 174 Elizabeth b 27Nov1803 d May1881 m 6Aug1822 ChristopherMittang
- 175 Samuel b 5Apr1805 d 29Sep1891 m 1826 Barbara Almsbaugh
 1751 William d C.W. m Catherine Shull
 1752 Angeline m Joseph Taylor
 1753 Mary m John Snider
 1754 Catherine m Joseph Brown
 1755 Emanuel b 1842 d 1912. CW vet. m Dorothy Allison
 1756 Samuel Jr. m Martha A. Harbaugh
 17561 Charles R. Attorney in Bedford Co. 1922
 17562 Howard S.
- 1757 Elizabeth m William Shoop
- 176 William b Apr1806 d Apr1890
 m (1) Mary Almsbaugh
 1761 William Jr. d Battle Bull Run
 1762 David
 1763 Michael b 20Jan1834 d 17Dec1905
 17631 Susan
- m(2) Mary Wertz b 24Jul1806 d 17May1884
- 1764 Mary Re:Johnstown - father William moved to
 Johnstown before flood - changed name to Mauk.
- 177 Henry David b 1Jan1807 d 29Sep1886
 m (1) Susannah Mock #148 b 1801 d 1870 (cousin)dau of Jacob#14
 1771 Martha m Asa Vacht
 1772 Richard Bunn m Jane Rock
 1773 Alpha
 1774 Jennings Anson m Helen _____
- m (2nd) Catherine Mock #1474 (niece)dau of Andrew #147
 1775 Lizzie m Henry Reininger
 1776 Dau

178 Michael b 20Mar1812 d 29May1882 m Susannah Belsel,b14Jan1812
d 6Jan1889. both buried Pavia, PA

1781 Josiah b 19Jan1835 d 22Mar1865 m Rachel Whyson
17811 Albert re: Montana
17812 Mary Jane m Michael Burk

1782 Elizabeth m Josiah Claycomb

1783 Margaret

1784 Malachi b 21Apr1838 d 7Nov1862

1785 Tobias b 24 Apr1839 d 7Aug1864 m Rachel Mock
(dau. or widow of Josiah?)

17851 Edward E. Re: Toledo, OH

1786 Leah m Gabriel Burket (8 Children)

1787 David B. b 28Jan1846 d 1Dec1906 m Elizabeth
Colebaugh 13Aug1864

1788 Solomon B. m (1st) Charlotte Barefoot

17881 dau. deceased and unmarried before 1922

17882 dau. deceased and unmarried before 1922

17883 James re Toledo,OH 1922

17884 Roy re Toledo,OH 1922

17885 Stewart re 1922 on farm once owned by
great-grandfather, David Mock
m (2nd) Rachel Werta - re Newry,Blair Co.PA 1922

1789 Mary Ann m James Horton

17891 Roy Horton d in childhood

17892 Charles D. Horton re Saxton,PA 1922

1790 Hannah d in childhood

179 Annie b 8Jan1823 d 12Oct1884 m Samuel Bowser

1791 - 1797 (7 children)

18 Christopher b 1782 d 1855 Bedford Co. PA

19 George b 15Apr1795 Bedford Co.PA d 1Feb1868

Sources

Will of Peter Mock

Will of Jacob Mock

Neal Hinton research

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Pierce Genealogy - Schrunk Genealogy

Diane Larsen - Research of Bedford Co.,PA. (No longer have current address)

Editor's note: In the research material received from Jerrian Barsness, she states that Jacob Mock (#14) was first married to Barbara Messenheimer, dau. of Conrad Messenheimer.

According to Fred Ickes, a Jacob Mock Sr. was one of five Jacobs living in Bedford Co. in 1775. This Jacob died 1792. He had a son Jacob Jr. who was married to Barbara Messenheimer. Jacob Jr. died in Ca.1817-18 and he also had a son, Jacob who lived for a time in Clearfield Co.,PA.

I thank those who have contributed information for this chart. Hopefully, by working together we can reconstruct this family line to everyones satisfaction.

Exerpts from: "A Short History of Page County, Virginia" by Harry M Strickler
 "Churches of Page Co."

MILL CREEK CHURCH - is located in the village of Hamburg, Page Co.,VA. It is presumed that the church was built between 1769 and 1800. The old meeting house was built on land of DANIEL MAUCK IN 1798 according to tradition. This land was devised to his son JOSEPH MAUCK, who made a deed to his brother-in-law, John Brubaker, in 1811, excepting one acre and twelve-square perches, whereon a meeting house had been built, commonly called MAUCK'S Meeting House. JOSEPH MAUCK had executed a deed for the lot on which the meeting house stood in 1807. It was acknowledged before James Headly, John Roads, George Brittian, David Kauffman & Christian Aleshire. In the early days meeting houses were sometimes built on land belonging to individuals. The deed from DANIEL MAUCK for the church lot recites that it was for use of all denominations but it was used almost exclusively by the Baptists for almost a hundred years. It seems that most of the settlers in the community succumbed to the eloquence of Elder John Koontz and became Baptists, regardless of what their original connections were.

In Fairfield Co., Ohio, there is a primitive Baptist congregation called Pleasant Run, which has a well-kept meeting house and cemetery in which are buried many who first saw the light of day in Page Co.,Virginia. It belongs to the Scioto Association. This church, the Ohio history says, was constituted in Virginia about 1790 and came out of what was called the White House Church in Shenandoah Co., VA. This new church or congregation, later called Pleasant Run, was transported to Ohio in a body, by its founders on account of its anti-slavery principles. Three minister went to Ohio with the congregation, Lewis Seits, Samuel Comer and Martin Kauffman. It is a substantial church yet. In 1837 was the beginning of the terms "Old" and "New School" Baptists in Ohio. Many from Virginia followed these Baptist brethren to Ohio. These Baptists can point to old Mill Creek as their mother church. Pleasant Run Church is located at a cross-roads sometimes called Strickler's Cross Roads, probably named for a Page Co. emigrant. The congregation left Virginia about 1805.

In 1806 the Ohio Association had this to say on the subject of slavery: "We do not wish to correspond with any Association or Church that do, in principle or practice, hold involuntary slavery." So we see the slavery question was a live one in 1806. We can see the Quaker or Mennonite influence here as it is a well known fact that they opposed slavery long before this. These Virginia Baptists from Page Co. had Quaker and Mennonite antecedents.

CHANGING JURISDICTIONS

Born in Virginia?

From 1728 to 1863, a person born or living in Virginia could have been in
 Any part of Illinois from 1781 to Statehood in 1818.
 Any part of Indiana from 1787 to Statehood in 1816.
 Any part of Kentucky from 1775 to Statehood in 1792.
 Any part of Maryland from 1775 to Statehood in 1792.
 Any part of North Carolina from 1728 to 1779.
 Any part of Ohio from 1778 to Statehood in 1803.
 Any part of Pennsylvania from 1752 to 1786.
 Any part of Tennessee from 1760 to 1803.
 Any part of West Virginia from 1769 to possibly as late as 1863.
 (from South Caroline Herald N/L Spring 1989)

Q U E R I E S

LOST

James MOCK South, b1846 Ohio. His parents were Samuel South, b.1809 PA and Roxey Mosher/Mosier, b1810 PA. Is MOCK a family name? How do the MOCK'S tie in with the Souths and Moshers? Family lived in Greene Co.,PA, Wayne, Hocking and Mercer Counties, Ohio; Guthrie Co., Iowa; Union Co., Oregon. Would appreciate hearing from anyone about this line.

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Need parents of ELIZABETH MOCK b. ca1823/25, Ohio. Married Gideon Smith Parker ca1846/47 Ohio.

*Marie N. Robertson, 3606 N.E. 54th Terrace, Kansas City,MO 64119

Searching for parents of MARCUS MAUCK, born 1821, died 1905. Married Delilah Frye 10Apr1851 Shenandoah Co., VA.

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ALBERT W. MAUK, b.ca1806 GA, m. Mary Jane Walker, b1814 Ireland. They moved from GA to TX in 1840's. Dau. NANCY MAUK, b.23Sept1836 was one of 11 children. Nancy m. Bryant W. Cobb 14Apr1853 in Robertson Co., TX. Interested in information about ancestors & descendants of this family.

*A. Milton Smith, 406 Saddle & Surrey Lane, Conroe, TX 77385

Seeking information on Ann Huffman b.ca1806, m. ABRAHAM MAUCK 10May1827 near Big Spring, Page Co.,VA, d.3May1855 near Bently, Hancock Co.,IL.

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Request infor on MAUCK & WILLIS ancestry. MARTHA ELLEN MAUCK b 24Oct1837 near Big Spring, VA (now Page Co.) to Abraham & Ann (Huffman) Mauck. M.15Feb1855 at Carthage, Hancock Co.,IL to John William Willis, b.23Nov1832 Ross Co.,OH.

Martha Ellen d.3May1902 Allen Co.,KS. He died 28May1909, Allen Co.,KS

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Trying to establish the parents and/or siblings of SAMUEL MAUK, b.ca1785 VA. Married Susannah Brewer 31May1805 Greene Co.,GA. Died 1852 Sumter Co.,GA. Some names given his sons were Albert, LWm., Joseph, John, James, Thomas. Pretty common but may be important for establishing some connection.

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PETER MOCK, b 1742 Germany, d 1817 NC. Where is he buried? Son, John (Johannes)MOCK m 1790 Catherine Graves and died before 1808 NC. Where is he buried? Catherine married Charles Hayes 1808 and died before 1822. Where is she buried? Will exchange information on children of John & Catherine MOCK, particularly sons, John and George MOCK, later of Illinois.

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Would like to contact descendants of John Nelson Mock (1829-) & wife Mary T. Cissell Mock. Son,James Curtis Mock (1861-1944) died in Debeque,CO. Grandson John Clinton Mock (1888-1956) died Downey,Bannock Co.,ID

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Seeking information on LITTLEBERRY JACKSON MOCK b.1780, and wife Jane. Family came from PA to VA Then into NC,SC,GA,AL,Harrison Co.,TX. Their son, Jacob b.8Oct1813,GA m. Rachelle Smith. Who are the parents of Littleberry J. Mock.

Looking for ABSALOM MOCK in VA in 1750

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Need Info on ancestors of DANIEL FRANCIS MAUK, b.10Mar1812 (KY or GA).

d. 16July1883 Dallas Co., TX. Married Nancy Davidson 17Nov1846. She b. 14Nov1825 (poss. Miss), d. 25Feb1880, Dallas Co.,TX.

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The oldest known Mauk in Carter Co.,KY according to Vital Stats is Peter Mauk,Sr., b.7Apr1781 Tenn., son of Fredrick & Margaret Mauk. Children of Peter Mauk Sr. were Parris Mathis Mauk, Peter Commodore Mauk & Joseph Mauk. Joseph being my direct line. Peter Mauk m. Eleanor "Nellie" Sparks. Her sister, Hannah, supposedly married a man named Mauk - possibly Peter's brother. Peter's oldest dau, Sarah Mauk Lester, is listed being born in Floyd Co.,VA. I am interested in exchanging info with anyone working on these lines.

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WANTED Location of the grave of Jacob Mock b 1808/1810, d 1868 in Ill., possibly Peoria area. Also grave of small dau. Mandy Ellen b 1859/60, d 1867 same location.

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Who was: Jacob Mock b 3Nov1803, Fayette Co.,PA 1860, Georges Creek PA, Mud Valley,ILL. d Astoria, Ill. 21Mar1871?

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MOCK/HARMON - MARTIN V. MOCK, son of DAVID MOCK & Leah Ozenbaugh, b 28July1836, OH. d 1Dec1902 Lancaster, Fairfield Co.,OH. m Mary Harmon 4May 1862 Hocking twsp, Fairfield Co.,OH. Mary b 1Jan1836 PA/OH? d 1878. She had a half sister, Josephine Harmon Schunk. Where was she born? Who were her parents?

Would like to know where in Germany the MOCKS came from??

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LAURA ALICE MOCK was b 25Feb1852 Iredell Co.,NC, d 14Nov1939 Trinity Co.,TX.

Her mother was married to a Bill Rhine before _____?Mock. Laura m Avery Ellis Gantt, her two brothers, John m Sally Elizabeth Gantt and George, a railroad man. Who are the parents of Laura Alice ?

*Norma Ryan Weeks, 1024 McGregor Dr., Lufkin, TX 75901-4486

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From: Marriage Records, 1749-1840, Cumberland Co., Virginia
compiled by Katherine B. Elliot, South Hill, Virginia

Entry on p. 87 -

"MAUCK, HENRY Keturah Brown M.B. 12Dec1826

Note: Thomas H. Walton Swears that Miss Keturah Brown was
born 8Sept1804. Source Family Bible in Father's handwriting.

Teste: William Smith"

Submitted by John Mauk Hilliard

ARTICLE FROM AN UNKNOWN NEWS PAPER CLIPPING

"A house built in 1835 or 1836 and said to have been the oldest house in Scotland County, Missouri, was destroyed recently by fire. It was built during the winter of 1835 or 1836 by ELIJAH MOCK. Later became the property of a man named Woodruff. The lumber was sawed by hand, the floor was fastened down by wooden pins. The joists were hewn out of native timber. It had straight grained oak sheeting, black walnut door and window casings. The roof was nailed on. Nails were very rare then. This house was considered one of the finest in the county. Elijah Mock, the builder and downer of the house moved with his family to Schuyler County in 1846 and settled on a farm in the northwest part of the county near the Mock Bridge and where the old Mock Mill stood."

Submitted by Barbara Jones, a descendant of Elijah Mock's.

Editor's noted: Elijah, b Ca.1795, KY was a son of Jacob Mock, son of Rudolph Mock Jr.

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REV. JOHN MARTIN MACK'S NARRATIVE OF A
VISIT TO ONONDAGA IN 1752.

BY JOHN W. JORDAN.

[JOHN MARTIN MACK, for twenty years a Moravian missionary among the Indians, was born April 18, 1715, at Leysingen, in Württemberg. In 1735 he accompanied the Moravian colony to Georgia, where he remained until 1740, when he was transferred to Pennsylvania, where he assisted at the building of the Whitefield school, on the "Barony of Nazareth," and was one of the founders of Bethlehem. Two months after attending the "Pennsylvania Synod" at Germantown, in January of 1742, he was appointed assistant in the mission among the Mohican Indians at Shecomeco, New York. On September 14 he married Jeannette, daughter of John Rau, of "The Oblong," and her knowledge of the Mohawk and Delaware dialects rendered her an efficient assistant in the mission. In October he accompanied Count Zinzendorf on his visitation to the Indians of the Wyoming Valley and upper Susquehanna. The following year Mack was transferred to the mission at Pachgatgoch, in Connecticut. In April of 1746 he commenced the settlement at Gnadenhütten, on the Mahoning,—the first Moravian Indian village in Pennsylvania,—where his wife died in 1749, and which was the field of his labors until 1755. During this interval he visited the Indian villages on the Susquehanna yearly, and in 1752 accompanied David Zeisberger and C. Godfrey Rundt to Onondaga, where they were to perfect themselves in the dialects of the Five Nations. Mack's narrative of their journey thither, and his return, follows this introduction. In 1756 he visited the Moravian tract in North Carolina, and on his return to Pennsylvania the year following, he commenced the Indian village of Nain, near Bethlehem. From 1760-1761 he was again in charge of the mission at Pachgatgoch. In 1762 Mack was appointed Superintendent of the mission in the Danish West Indies, and while on a visit to Bethlehem in 1770, was consecrated a Bishop. Deceased on Santa Cruz, January 9, 1784. A portrait of the old missionary by Haidt is in the Archives at Bethlehem.]

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Editor's Note: When requesting information from me, I would appreciate it if you would please send a long SASE with your request.

Many thanks to Evelyn Carothers, our guest editor for this issue. I would like to encourage each of you to send in an article on your earliest Mock ancestor for future issues. The success of the "Historian" depends on all of you.

The chart of Peter Mock (PAMDPA) is our first attempt of sorting out this confusing family. There are many theories regarding this family. Our goal is to obtain documented proof to substantiate these theories. I look forward to your comments and hope to have a similar chart for each issue. If you have questions regarding a particular person on the chart, please refer to the person's number, such as #14 Jacob b 1773.

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